

# Marginal and density atomic Wehrl entropies for the Jaynes-Cummings model

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In this paper, we develop the notion of the marginal and density atomic Wehrl entropies for two-level atom interacting with the single mode field, i.e. Jaynes-Cummings model. For this system we show that there are relationships between these quantities and both of the information entropies and the von Neumann entropy.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The entanglement represents one of the most remarkable feature of quantum mechanics. For an entangled system it is impossible to factorize its state in a product of independent states to describe its parts. In the recent years, the entanglement has been recognized as a resource for quantum-information processing [1, 2, 3]. Various types of experiments have been performed to the entanglement in the quantum systems, e.g. long-distance entanglement [4], ion-photon entanglement [5], many photons entanglement [6], etc. For recent review, the reader can consult [7].

Generally, the entanglement in the quantum systems is investigated by means of the entropy [8]. There are various definitions for the entropy including the von Neumann entropy [8], the relative entropy [9], the generalized entropy [10], the Renyi entropy [11], the linear entropy, and the Wehrl entropy [12]. The Wehrl entropy has been introduced in terms of the Glauber coherent states and Husimi  $Q$ -function. In the classical limit (, i.e.  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ ) the von Neumann entropy tends to the Wehrl entropy [13]. The Wehrl entropy has been successfully applied in the description of different properties of the quantum optical fields such as phase-space uncertainty [14, 15], quantum interference [15], decoherence [16, 17], a measure of noise [18], etc. Additionally, it has been applied to the dynamical systems, e.g. the evolution of the radiation field with the Kerr-like medium [19] and with the two-level atom [17], i.e. the Jaynes-Cummings model (JCM) [20]. For the JCM it has been found that the Wehrl entropy is very sensitive to the phase-space dynamics of  $Q$ -function.

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Also it illustrates the loss of coherence with the upper limit for the phase randomization during the evolution of the radiation field [17]. The concept of the atomic Wehrl entropy has been developed [21] and applied to the JCM [22]. Quite recently, it has been analytically proved that the linear entropy, the von Neumann entropy and the atomic Wehrl entropy provide identical information on the entanglement in the JCM [23]. On the other hand, the concept of the phase density of the Wehrl entropy and/or the Wehrl density distribution for optical fields has been given in [18]. It has been shown that the Wehrl density distribution clearly describes: states with random phase, states with a partial phase, phase locking and phase bifurcation of quantum states of light [18]. Inspired by the concept of the Wehrl density distribution for the field we introduce—in the present paper—the marginal and density atomic Wehrl entropies for the JCM. We show that these quantities can reduce to the information entropies, which are basically used in the treatment of the entropy squeezing [24]. Also they can provide information on the von Neumann entropy. These are interesting results motivated by the importance of the JCM in the quantum optics [20]. As is well known that the JCM can be implemented by several means, e.g. the one-atom mazer [25] and the trapped ion [26].

We perform the study in the following order. In section 2, we describe the system under consideration and derive the main relations and equations including the information entropies. In section 3 we develop the notion of the marginal atomic Wehrl entropies. In section 4 we give the explicit forms for the density atomic Wehrl entropies and discuss their connection with the information entropies.

## II. MODEL FORMALISM AND BASIC RELATIONS

In this section, we give the Hamiltonian model, its wave-function and the definition of the atomic  $Q$ -function. Additionally, we investigate the evolution of the information entropies and the von Neumann entropy.

Without the loss of generality, we restrict the attention to the simplest form of the JCM, which is the two-level atom interacting with the single cavity mode. In the rotating wave and dipole approximations the Hamiltonian governing this system is:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_i \tag{1}$$

$$\hat{H}_0 = \omega_0 \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_a \hat{\sigma}_z, \quad \hat{H}_i = \lambda (\hat{a} \hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_-),$$

where  $\hat{H}_0$  ( $\hat{H}_i$ ) is the free (interaction) part,  $\hat{\sigma}_\pm$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_z$  are the Pauli spin operators;  $\omega_0$  and

$\omega_a$  are the frequencies of the cavity mode and the atomic transition, respectively,  $\hat{a}$  ( $\hat{a}^\dagger$ ) is the annihilation (creation) of the cavity mode, and  $\lambda$  is the atom-field coupling constant. In (1) we have set  $\hbar = 1$  for convenience. We assume that  $\omega_0 = \omega_a$  (, i.e. the resonance case), the field is initially in the coherent state  $|\alpha\rangle$  with real  $\alpha$  and the atom is in the superposition of the excited and ground atomic states as:

$$|\vartheta\rangle = \cos \vartheta |e\rangle + \sin \vartheta |g\rangle, \quad (2)$$

where  $|e\rangle$  ( $|g\rangle$ ) stands for the excited (ground) atomic state and  $\vartheta$  is a phase. Under these conditions, the dynamical wave function of the system in the interaction picture can be expressed as:

$$|\Psi(T)\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [G_1(n, T)|e, n\rangle + G_2(n, T)|g, n+1\rangle], \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2), \quad T = t\lambda, \\ G_1(n, T) &= C_n \cos \vartheta \cos(T\sqrt{n+1}) - iC_{n+1} \sin \vartheta \sin(T\sqrt{n+1}), \\ G_2(n, T) &= C_{n+1} \sin \vartheta \cos(T\sqrt{n+1}) - iC_n \cos \vartheta \sin(T\sqrt{n+1}). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

For reasons will be made clear shortly, we give the expectation values for the atomic set operators  $\{\hat{\sigma}_x, \hat{\sigma}_y, \hat{\sigma}_z\}$  associated with the state (3) as:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [|G_1(n, T)|^2 - |G_2(n, T)|^2], \\ \langle \hat{\sigma}_x(T) \rangle &= 2\text{Re} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_1^*(n+1, T)G_2(n, T), \\ \langle \hat{\sigma}_y(T) \rangle &= 2\text{Im} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_1^*(n+1, T)G_2(n, T), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where Re and Im stand for real and imaginary parts of the complex quantity. Additionally, the von Neumann entropy for the JCM can be evaluated as [23]:

$$\gamma(T) = -\frac{1}{2}[1 + \eta(T)]\ln[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\eta(T)] - \frac{1}{2}[1 - \eta(T)]\ln[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\eta(T)], \quad (6)$$

$$\eta(T) = \sqrt{\langle \hat{\sigma}_x(T) \rangle^2 + \langle \hat{\sigma}_y(T) \rangle^2 + \langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle^2}.$$

As is well known that the von Neumann entropy is basically used for quantifying the entanglement, where  $\gamma(T) = 0$  for disentangled and/or pure states and  $\gamma(T) = 0.693$  for maximally entangled bipartite, i.e.  $0 \leq \gamma(T) \leq \ln 2$ . We conclude this part by shedding the light on the information entropies for two-level system (, i.e  $N = 2$ ) described by the density matrix  $\hat{\rho}_a$ . The probability distribution of two possible outcome of measurements of the operator  $\hat{\sigma}_k$  is:

$$P_j(\hat{\sigma}_k) = \langle \psi_{kj} | \hat{\rho}_a | \psi_{kj} \rangle, \quad j = 1, 2; \quad k = x, y, z, \quad (7)$$

where  $|\psi_{kj}\rangle$  are the eigenstates of  $\hat{\sigma}_k$ . In this case the associated information entropies are:

$$H(\hat{\sigma}_k) = - \sum_{j=1}^2 P_j(\hat{\sigma}_k) \ln P_j(\hat{\sigma}_k), \quad (8)$$

where  $0 \leq H(\hat{\sigma}_k) \leq \ln 2$ . It is obvious that  $H(\hat{\sigma}_k)$  has the same limitations as  $\gamma(T)$ . It is worth mentioning that the information entropies are frequently used in the literatures, e.g., [24] in the investigation of the entropy squeezing, in particular, for systems satisfying  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle = 0$ . For these systems the standard uncertainty relation of the atomic operators fails to provide any useful information on the atomic system. This difficulty has been overcome using entropic uncertainty relation [27, 28], which is related to the information entropies (8). Next, using the short-hand notations  $b = \langle \hat{\sigma}_x(T) \rangle, c = \langle \hat{\sigma}_y(T) \rangle, h = \langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle$  the relations (8) can be easily evaluated as:

$$\begin{aligned} H(b) &= -\frac{1}{2}(1+b)\ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(1-b)\ln\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{2}\right), \\ H(c) &= -\frac{1}{2}(1+c)\ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{c}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(1-c)\ln\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{c}{2}\right), \\ H(h) &= -\frac{1}{2}(1+h)\ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{h}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(1-h)\ln\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{2}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The comparison between expressions (6) and (9) shows that for particular values of the interaction parameters one of the information entropies can tend to the von Neumann entropy, e.g. when  $\eta(T) \simeq |\langle \sigma_j(T) \rangle|$ . To see this and to begin the discussion, we plot the von Neumann entropy and information entropies in Figs. 1 for given values of the interaction parameters. It is worthwhile mentioning that for  $\vartheta = 0, \pi/2$  we have  $b = 0$  and hence  $H(b) = \ln 2$ . In this case, the atomic inversion exhibits the revival-collapse phenomenon (RCP), which is remarkable in Fig. 1(a). One can observe that  $H(h)$  provides its maximum value in the course of the collapse regions. From Fig. 1(b) and (c) one can realize when the atom is initially in the excited (or ground) state  $\gamma(T)$  and  $H(c)$  can give quite similar behaviors on the bipartite. The slight difference between Figs. 1(b) and (c) is that the local maxima in  $H(c)$  are replaced by the local minima in  $\gamma(T)$ . Now,

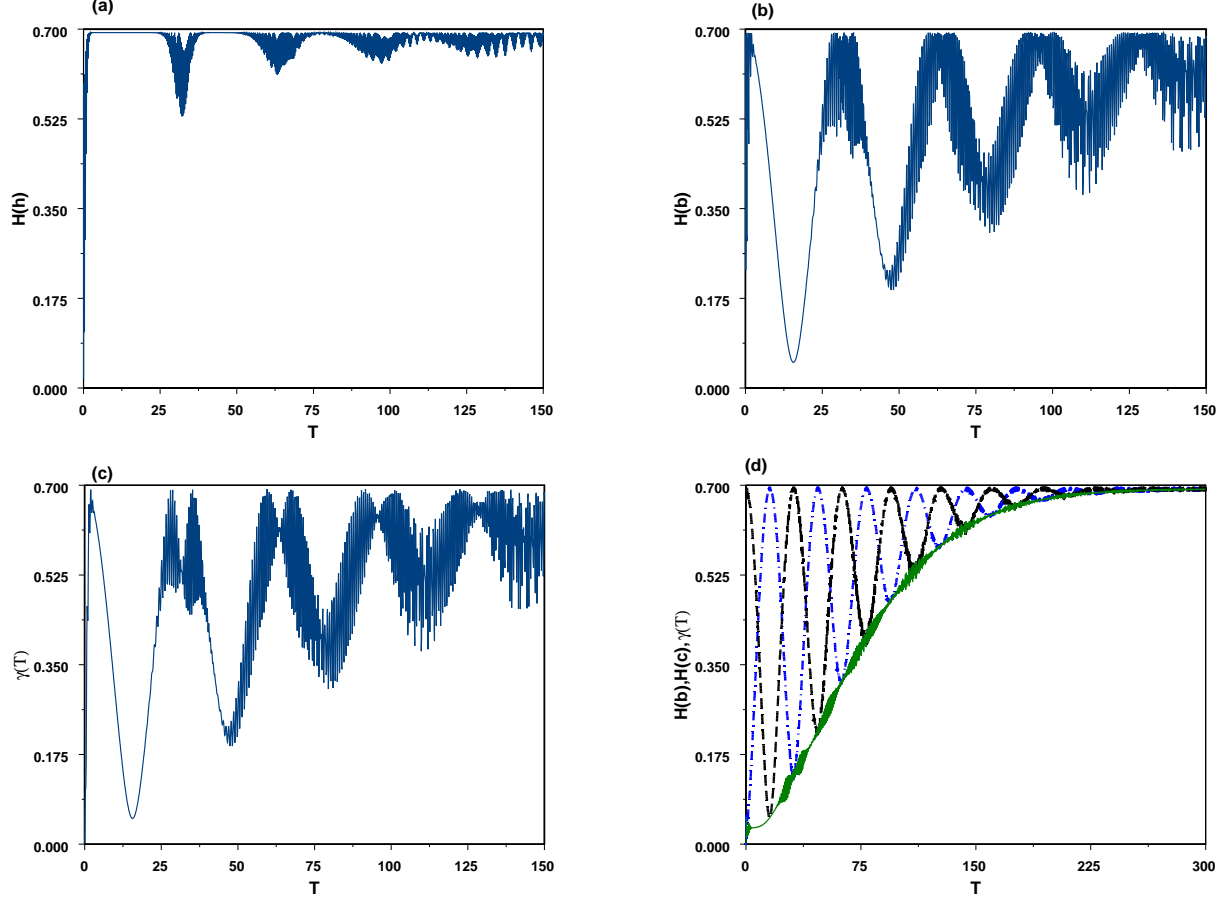


FIG. 1: Evolution of the information entropies and von Nuemann entropy as indicated for  $\alpha = 5$ . Figures (a)–(c) and (d) are given for  $\vartheta = 0$  and  $\vartheta = \pi/4$ , respectively. In (d) solid, dashed and dot-dashed curves are given for  $\gamma(T)$ ,  $H(c)$  and  $H(b)$ , respectively.

the similarity between the behaviors of  $\gamma(T)$  and  $H(c)$  can be explained as follows. When  $\alpha$  is real and the atom is in the excited (or ground) state we always have  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_x(T) \rangle = 0$ . Additionally, in the course of the collapse region we have  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle = 0$ , however, during the revival time the contribution of  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_y(T) \rangle^2$  to  $\eta(T)$  is more effective than that of  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle^2$ . Thus we can generally conclude that  $\gamma(T) \simeq H(h)$ . Now, we draw the attention to Fig. 1(d), which is given for  $\vartheta = \pi/4$ . In this case we have atomic trapping, i.e.  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle \simeq 0$  and hence  $H(h) \simeq \ln 2$ . From Fig. 1(d) one can observe that  $H(b)$  and  $H(c)$  exhibit oscillatory behaviors and gradually show maximum values and/or long-living entanglement for large interaction times. From the solid curve in Fig. 1(d) one can observe that  $\gamma(T)$  is the lower envelope for  $H(b)$  and  $H(c)$ , however, for the large interaction times  $\gamma(T) = H(b) = H(c) = \ln 2$ . This indicates that there is a systematic loss of coherence for longer interaction times [17]. The final remark, the above investigations will be useful in comparing these quantities with the marginal and density atomic Wehrl entropies in the next sections.

We close this section by defining the atomic  $Q$ -function  $Q_a(\theta, \phi, T)$  as:

$$Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \langle \theta, \phi | \hat{\rho}_a(T) | \theta, \phi \rangle, \quad (10)$$

where  $|\theta, \phi\rangle$  is the atomic coherent state having the form [29]:

$$|\theta, \phi\rangle = \cos(\theta/2) |e\rangle + \sin(\theta/2) \exp(i\phi) |g\rangle \quad (11)$$

with  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$ . For the wavefunction (3) the atomic  $Q_a$  function can be evaluated as

$$Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) = \frac{1}{4\pi} [1 + \beta(T)], \quad (12)$$

$$\beta(T) = h \cos \theta + [b \cos \phi + c \sin \phi] \sin \theta.$$

One can easily check that  $Q_a$  is normalized. The  $Q_a$  can be interpreted in the following sense. The two different spin coherent states overlap unless they are directed into two antipodal points on the Bloch sphere. This is quite different from that of  $Q$  function of the optical field, which represents the joint probability distribution for the simultaneous (noisy) measurements of the two field quadratures [30]. From (12) it is obvious that  $Q_a$  has a complete information on the set  $(b, c, h)$ . In the following sections we use (12) to define the marginal and density atomic Wehrl entropies.

### III. MARGINAL ATOMIC WEHRL ENTROPIES

In this section we develop the notion of the marginal atomic Wehrl entropies and show how they can tend to the information entropies (9). In doing so, we start with the definitions of the marginal atomic  $Q_a$  functions as:

$$Q_\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) d\phi, \quad (13)$$

$$Q_\phi = \int_0^\pi Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) \sin \theta d\theta.$$

From (12) and (13) one can easily obtain:

$$Q_\theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + h \cos \theta), \quad (14)$$

$$Q_\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi} [1 + \frac{\pi}{4} (b \cos \phi + c \sin \phi)].$$

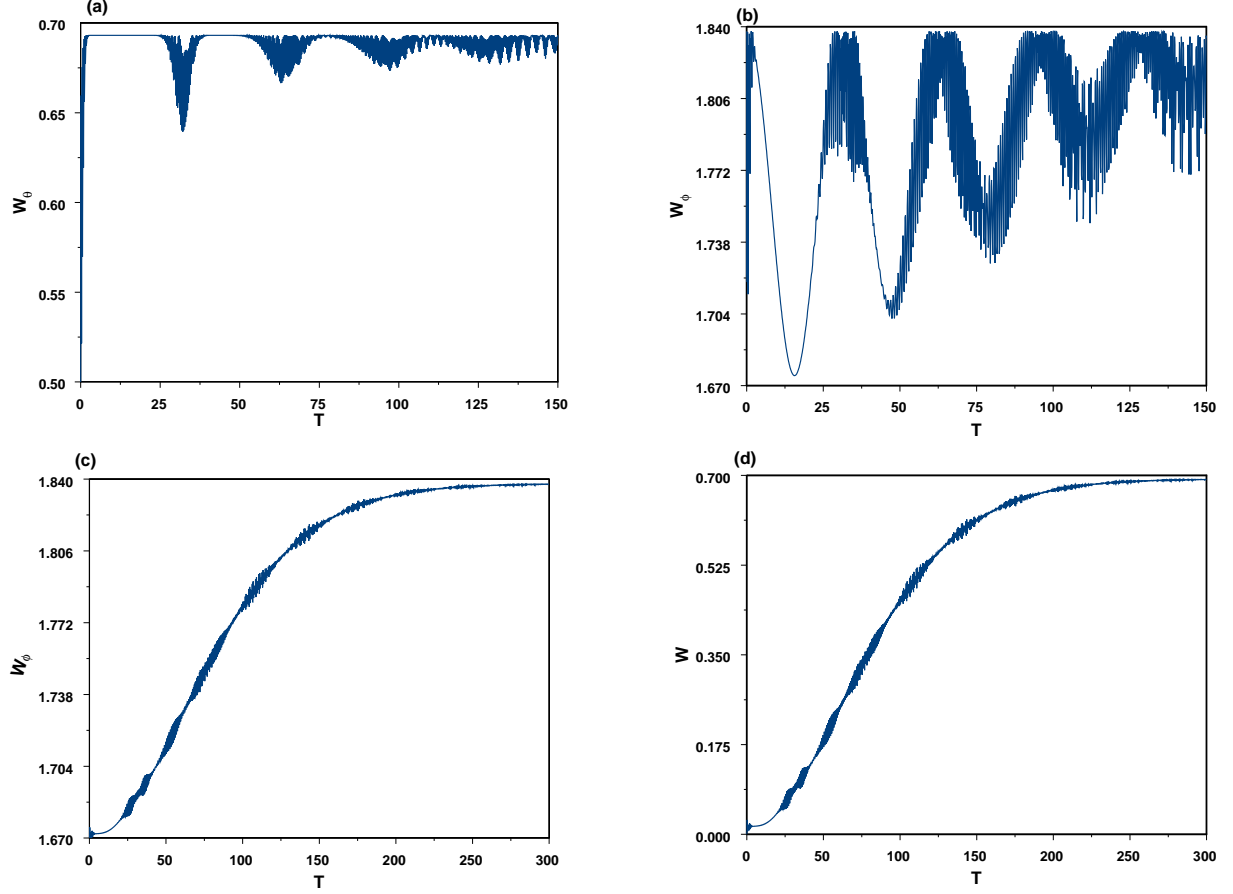


FIG. 2: Evolution of the marginal atomic Wehrl entropies as indicated in the figures for  $\alpha = 5$  against the scaled time  $T$ . The figures (a) , (b) and (c)–(d) are given for  $\vartheta = 0$  and  $\pi/4$ , respectively.

It is obvious that  $Q_\theta = (Q_\phi)$  includes information on  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle = (\langle \hat{\sigma}_x(T) \rangle, \langle \hat{\sigma}_y(T) \rangle)$ . Now we are in a position to define the marginal atomic Wehrl entropies as:

$$W_\theta(T) = - \int_0^\pi Q_\theta \ln Q_\theta \sin \theta d\theta, \quad (15)$$

$$W_\phi(T) = - \int_0^{2\pi} Q_\phi \ln Q_\phi d\phi.$$

As  $W_\theta$  and  $W_\phi$  have been evaluated from  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  components of  $Q_a$  we call them marginal atomic Wehrl entropies. Nevertheless, they are phase independent. It is obvious that the quantities  $W_\phi(T)$  and  $W_\theta(T)$  have the notion of the entropy, where  $Q_\phi$  and  $Q_\theta$  are always non-negative quantities (c.f. (14)). In this context,  $W_\phi(T)$  and  $W_\theta(T)$  can be interpreted as being information measures associated with the components  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle$  and  $(\langle \hat{\sigma}_x(T) \rangle, \langle \hat{\sigma}_y(T) \rangle)$ , respectively. Substituting (14) in

(15) and carrying out the integration we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} W_\theta(T) &= \ln(2\sqrt{e}) + \frac{(1-h)^2}{4h} \ln(1-h) - \frac{(1+h)^2}{4h} \ln(1+h), \\ &= H(h) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(1-h^2)}{4h} \ln\left[\frac{1-h}{1+h}\right], \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_\phi(T) &= \ln(2\pi) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^{n+1}[(n+1)!]^2} \xi^{n+1}, \\ &= \ln(2\pi) - \xi {}_3F_2\left(\left\{\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1\right\}, \{2, 2\}; \xi\right) \\ &= \ln(2\pi) - 1 + \sqrt{1-\xi} - \ln\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{1-\xi}}{2}\right], \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where  $\xi = \frac{\pi^2(b^2+c^2)}{16}$  and  ${}_qF_p(\{\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_q\}, \{\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_p\}; \xi)$  is the generalized hypergeometric function [37]. In the derivation of (17) we have used the series expansion of the logarithmic function and the following integral identity [37]:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x)^k dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } k = 2m+1, \\ 2\pi \frac{(2m)!}{4^m (m!)^2} (c_1^2 + c_2^2)^m & \text{for } k = 2m, \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

where  $c_1, c_2$  are c-numbers and  $k$  is a positive integer. The second and third lines of (17) include different forms for the summation in the first line.

From the extreme values of  $h, b, c$  and from the expressions (16), (17) one can obtain the following inequalities:

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq W_\theta(T) \leq \ln 2, \quad \ln(2\pi) - 0.17 \leq W_\phi(T) \leq \ln(2\pi). \quad (19)$$

The number 0.17 is value of the series in the first line of (17), which has been obtained from its exact form in the third line. We plot (16) and (17) in Figs. 2 for the given values of the interaction parameters. Comparing figures (a) and (b) in Figs. 1 with those in Figs. 2 leads to—apart from the different scales in the Figs. 1 and 2—when the atom is in the excited (or ground)  $W_\theta$  and  $W_\phi$  can give information on  $H(h)$  and  $H(c)$ , respectively. Nevertheless, when  $\langle \hat{\sigma}_z(T) \rangle \simeq 0$  (, i.e.  $\vartheta = \pi/4$ ) we have  $H(h) = W_\theta = \ln 2$ , however,  $W_\phi$  gives information on  $\gamma(T)$  (compare the solid curve in the Fig. 1(d) with the Fig. 2(c)). It is obvious that  $W_\phi$  stabilizes at a certain level after a sufficient long interaction time. In the language of entanglement, when  $W_\phi(T) = \ln(2\pi) - 0.17$  [or  $\ln(2\pi)$ ] the



bipartite is disentangled [or maximally entangled]. Next, we treat the problem of different scales between the marginal atomic Wehrl entropies and the information entropies. This can be raised by redefining  $W_\theta$  and  $W_\phi$  to have the limitations of the corresponding information entropies, i.e.  $0 \leq H(.) \leq \ln 2$ . With this in mind and from (19) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{W}_\theta(T) &= \frac{\ln 2}{\ln(\frac{4}{e})}[2W_\theta(T) - 1], \\ W(T) &= \frac{\ln 2}{\ln(2\pi) - 0.17}[W_\phi(T) - 0.17].\end{aligned}\tag{20}$$

We close this section by checking the validity of (20). As an example we have plotted the rescaled quantity  $W$  in Fig. 2(d). The comparison between Fig. 1(d) and Fig. 2(d) is instructive and shows that  $W(T) \simeq \gamma(T)$ .

#### IV. DENSITY ATOMIC WEHRL ENTROPIES

In this section we derive the explicit expressions for the density atomic Wehrl entropies, which have been numerically treated, e.g., [22] in the static regime. Moreover, we deduce the connections between these quantities and the information entropies. The density atomic Wehrl entropies can be defined as:

$$Z_\theta(T) = - \int_0^{2\pi} Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) \ln Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) d\phi,\tag{21}$$

$$Z_\phi(T) = - \int_0^\pi Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) \ln Q_a(\theta, \phi, T) \sin \theta d\theta.$$

It is evident that  $Z_\theta, Z_\phi$  are phase dependent and they have the notion of the entropy. The components  $Z_\theta$  and  $Z_\phi$  can be interpreted as being the information measures associated with the directions  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , respectively. In this respect, they may also be called geometric information entropies. Substituting (12) in (21) and carrying out the integration we obtain the following expressions:

$$\begin{aligned}Z_\theta(T) &= (1 + h \cos \theta) \frac{\ln(4\pi)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ h \cos \theta + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^n (n-2)!}{(n-2r)!(r!)^2 4^r} \right. \\ &\quad \times (h \cos \theta)^{n-2r} \sin^{2r} \theta (b^2 + c^2)^r \Big\},\end{aligned}\tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_\phi(T) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} [2 + \frac{\pi\varepsilon}{2}] \ln(4\pi) - \frac{\varepsilon}{8} \\
&+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^{n-r} \frac{(2n-1)!(n-r)!(-1)^s h^{2(n-r)} \varepsilon^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!(2n-2r)!(n-r-s)!s!(2s+2r+3)4^{s+r+2}\beta(s+r+2, s+r+2)} \\
&- \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^r \frac{(2n-2)!r!(-1)^s h^{2(n-r)} \varepsilon^{2r}}{(2r)!(2n-2r)!(r-s)!s!(2n+2s-2r+1)},
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

where  $\beta(\cdot)$  is the Beta function and  $\varepsilon = b \cos \phi + c \sin \phi$ . In the derivation of (22) and (23) we have used procedures similar to those done for (17) as well as the following identity [37]:

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^{m-1} x dx = \frac{\pi}{2^{m-1} m \beta(\frac{m+1}{2}, \frac{m+1}{2})}. \tag{24}$$

From (22) and (23) one can realize that each of  $Z_\theta$  and  $Z_\phi$  can give information on the atomic components, i.e.  $h, b, c$ . This is in contrast to the marginal atomic Wehrl entropies (c.f. (16)-(17)). Also their limitations are sensitive to the phase as well as the initial atomic states. We have numerically checked this fact.

Next, we show how  $Z_\theta$  and  $Z_\phi$  can be connected with the information entropies as well as  $\gamma(T)$ . For instance, throughout straightforward calculations one can easily show:

$$Z_{\theta=0}(T) + Z_{\theta=\pi}(T) = H(h) + \ln(2\pi). \tag{25}$$

$$Z_{\theta=\pi/2}(T) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4\pi) - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)! \bar{\xi}^{n+1}}{4^n [(n+1)!]^2} \tag{26}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(4\pi) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - \bar{\xi}} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\xi}}}{2} \right],$$

where  $\bar{\xi} = b^2 + c^2$ . The series in the first line of (26) is similar to that in the (17). Thus the comparison between (17) and (26) shows that  $Z_{\theta=\pi/2}(T)$  can carry information on the von Neumann entropy. To be more specific, from (26) we can obtain the following rescaled density atomic Werhl entropy:

$$\hat{Z}_{\theta=\pi/2}(T) = \frac{\ln 2}{0.15} [Z_{\theta=\pi/2}(T) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(4\pi) + 0.15], \tag{27}$$

where the number 0.15 is obtained from (26) using the extreme values of the  $b, c$ . We have numerically found that  $\hat{Z}_{\theta=\pi/2}(T) \simeq \gamma(T)$ . Now, we draw the attention to  $Z_\phi$ . When  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  (, i.e. for  $b = 0$  and  $\phi = 0$ ) the expression (23) reduces to

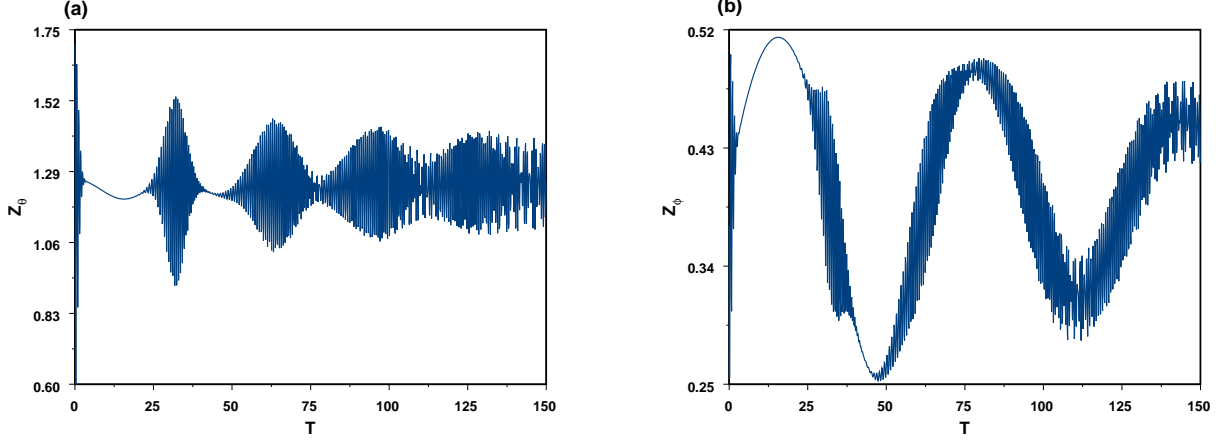


FIG. 3: Evolution of the density atomic Wehrl entropies as indicated in the figures for  $(\alpha, \vartheta) = (5, 0)$  and  $\theta = \phi = \pi/4$  against the scaled time  $T$ .

$$Z_\phi(T) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \ln(2\pi) + H(h) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(1-h^2)}{4h} \ln\left[\frac{1-h}{1+h}\right] \right\}. \quad (28)$$

Also when  $h \simeq 0$  (, i.e. the atomic trapping case) the expression (23) can give information on  $b$  or  $c$  based on the value of  $\phi$ .

We close this section by studying numerically the case for which two or all of the components  $(b, c, h)$  give comparable contribution to the density atomic Wehrl entropies (see Figs. 3). In these figures we have taken  $\theta = \phi = \pi/4, \vartheta = 0$ . It is obvious that in the evolution of  $Z_{\theta=\pi/4}$  ( $Z_{\phi=\pi/4}$ ) the behavior of  $\langle \sigma_z(T) \rangle$  ( $\langle \sigma_y(T) \rangle$ ) is dominant. It seems that this is related to the leading terms in the expressions (22) and (23).

In conclusion, in this article we have developed the notion of the marginal and density atomic Wehrl entropies for the JCM. We have shown that there are relationships between these quantities and both of the information entropies and von Neumann entropy. The marginal (density) atomic Wehrl entropies are phase independent (dependent) and have (do not have) clear limitations. Furthermore, the marginal (density) atomic Wehrl entropies can be used as the information measures associated with the atomic components (orientations  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ ). Finally, we have derived various analytical relations.

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